

## Equity & Inclusion Officer – November Report 2

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### **Section 1: General Update**

I have been attending many formal and informal UCL East meetings lately. The past week, I attended UCL East EDI Board, UCL East Scholarship Meeting, and finally chaired the UCL East Student Experience Board. I have also been in contact with the Pro-Provost of EDI specifically about timetabling for step free access lecture halls and BSL teaching opportunities.

### **Section 2: Sabbatical Officer Priorities**

**How have you communicated with students in the past fortnight?**

I chaired the second Union Exec of the term. I was present in the Arts Societies Surgery and also covered the Garage Theatre biddings for Ana, where I got to meet many arts students.

**1) Students are confident in connecting with each other and support one another to feel safe, reassured and inspired.**

Working on peer-to-peer mental health support scheme, trying to get more funding for GEF, and working on trying to expand BSL learning opportunities.

**2) Students can be proud and accepted for who they are in a safe community with a high level of cultural understanding.**

Still working on the Liberate Art Gallery.

**3) Students have an equitable experience in a united and inclusive community, regardless of where they are based and from.**

I have been attending UCL East meetings to make their student experience more unique.

### **Section 3: Attendance at important Union meetings and events**

## 1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes

- Risk and Audit Committee: discussed health and safety measures
- Union Executive: Agreed to include the LGBTQ+ and Trans officers more into conversations around GEF

## Section 4: Attendance at important UCL meetings and events

### 1) UCL meetings attended and main outcomes

- UCL East Student Experience Board: Liased with Gather & Gather to bring a hot food vending machine in the refectory. Talked to the Head of SCCI to open up the media spaces for term 3 as part of ELO.
- UCL East EDI Board: Pointed out a gap in the strategy about EDI in the student life, as the whole strategy focused on EDI in the prospective student and staff recruitment.
- Education Committee: Raised the issues and concerns around Personal Academic Tutor scheme.

## Section 5: What progress have you made on your assigned policy proposals?

### Policy: Pronouns in Class

No updates as policy is now completed!

### What three points from your report do you need to be communicated to Students?

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